



Chicago Parrot Head News



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Midwest Caribbean Association



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September, 2010

From the Captain's Chair

Captain's Logbook

Twenty Second Entry: September 15, 2010

We be sliding the vast flagship of this Parrothead nation into port in hopes of renewing yer dedication to the wonders of our travels. Will ye strike yer colors and leave for a life of landlubbing, bellyaching, tenderfootin? Or will ye make yer mark once again and saunter up the gangway with the glint in yer eye of a true pirate with a cause? The choice be yers, but we be electing some new Officers to help me navigate the waters, and methinks it will be a year to remember. Open yer purse and toss the doubloons in the warchest, we set sail soon for new waters, and ye don't want to be left on the docks without a purpose, welcome aboard me hearties. The wonders of the sea awaits.....

Bloody Bill

The Pirate King

"If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. (A=x+y+z) Work is x; y is play, and z is keeping your mouth shut."

~Albert Einstein

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So much to look forward to....

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Elections

Office's open for election this year are:

President Secretary Charity Communication Director

Close of nominations is end of meeting September 15, 2010

Election will take place at October 20, 2010 meeting

Term is 2 years

starting as of the Call to Order of the November meeting.

If you have questions about the office, please check the club's By-Law's as published on the club website:

WWW.CHICAGOPARROTHEADS.COM

From Your Cruise Director —Karen Boylan
Karen@chicagoparrotheads.com

Richardson Farm Corn Maze & Campfire Saturday 25th

Once again we are heading out to the World's Largest Corn maze in 9407 Richardson Rd. Sprint Grove IL. Arrive between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. and check in with me at the Forester Table outside the gate and receive tickets for \$10... after 8:00 purchase tickets at the gate for \$11.50. There is a lot of fall fun to be had and you are allowed to bring a cooler of libations for around the campfire, ask a Richardson Employee where the Chicago Parrot Head Campfire is. Dress warm, bring flashlights.. This is a full moon weekend so the maze is open til midnight. And Richardson Farm now sells their own Microbrew beer.



Kick Off The Month — COCOBOWL OCTOBER 2— 8 p.m. to Midnight

Fox Bowl 1101 Butterfield Rd. Wheaton. \$30 per person for pizza buffet, bowling and shoe rental. Members save \$5 by registering at tonight's meeting. Lane decorating and tropical attire are encouraged. There will be raffles and all proceeds benefit Good Samaritan Hospitals Neo Natal Intensive Care Unite. Details on our website.

One Particular Thursday at Cheeseburger in Paradise, Downers Grove Oct. 14

Frank is back this month playing our requests or whatever he thinks of. Usually plays from 7:00 to 10. I hear our favorite Membership Chairman has a birthday that day maybe we can convince her to come out and celebrate. .

Wig Crawl on the Burlington Northern. Saturday October 30

This was a hair raising success last year so this year we are going to do it again. Saturday October 30, 2010. Starting time TBD (apx. Noonish) Stops will include Downers Grove — Bally Doyle, LaGrange—Palmer Place (try not be distracted by the words Casa Margarita on the walk over—this place is worth the few extra steps, Berwyn—Olive or Twist, Brookfield—Tequila Mockingbird (to make up for skipping a place called Casa Margarita). Back to the Bally Doyle.

Coming Events—

Nov 6 For those not at MOTM Cabana Charley's 2nd Birthday Party with Mr. Myers.

Nov. 21 Brookfield Zoo Tree Trimming and Happy Hours at Johnny B's in Brookfield.





*Kristin's Korner....Kristin McFadden Secretary
Kristin@chicagoparrotheads.com*

*School Dayz.....School Dayz.....Good old
Golden Rule Dayz..... Reading and Writing and
Arithmetic... WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE???????*



Answers On Page 7

Chicago Parrot Head Club



Chicago Parrothead Membership Renewal 2010-2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership Type

Single \$25.00

Dual

\$35.00

There is an additional charge of \$5.00 if you would like to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you.

If you would like to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you please check this box

If you would like to make a donation to one of the club supported charities, you can add the donation amount to your membership. The charities are listed below please select one

American Cancer Society

Misericordia

Alzheimer's

St. Jude's

Kristin's Korner cont.

Information on Frank Whiting's charity of choice....

Whether you come to our One Particular Thursday, or plan to come out on the 17th to our House Concert, it is important to know where those extra dollars are going. Frank Whiting takes his tips and donations and puts them toward an organization called Juna Amagara. www.amagara.org. If you have a moment, take a look at what this does for the people of Uganda. And always remember our motto, Party with a Purpose. In the spirit of Jimmy Buffett, Bob Marley, and all our new and old trop rockers.....we must believe in the One love, One ocean, One World concept. And our charities will span local, national, and global needs. Here is a little about Juna Amagara.....

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The HIV/AIDS epidemic is destroying families and entire cultures throughout Africa. But in Uganda, there is hope. This East African Republic long ago built a coalition of government, churches and schools that has worked to dramatically slow the spread of HIV/AIDS and offer relief to infected victims. More than a million people have died here since the disease began, leaving over 1.5 million children without parents. Though Ugandans have taken in more than 700,000 orphans as their own children, some 800,000 are left to care for themselves. Juna Amagara Ministries was founded in 2004 to help these children grow in Christ to become healthy, productive members of society. Juna Amagara means "Saving Life."

Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) 2010 Gypsies in the Palace

November 4th to November 7th

The 19th Annual Meeting of the Minds is being held at the Casa located in Key West, Florida. The Casa Marina overlooks the ocean and is a perfect setting for all the festivities. This event has proven to be loads of fun, outrageous at times, and I promise I will not "Pirate" anything this year. For all the MOTM details go to www.PHIP.com and check out the 2010 MOTM schedule. You will find some of your favorite Trop Rock bands will be performing at the Casa this year.

To date we have 30 club members registered for MOTM 2010. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Club members out of the Chicago cold. If you are going and have not gotten your flight/hotel info to me, please forward your information so I can put a list of attendees together. If you have any questions or need more information about MOTM contact me at Rnooner@aol.com. I have been going to MOTM for 6 years, including under an alias, and wouldn't miss it for the world. "Arrive on Vacation and leave on Probation" is my motto. If you don't trust my recommendation, reach out to other club members for a reference, but I know you will not be disappointed.

Sign up now at www.PHIP.com as the closing date for registration is September 15, 2010. NO Exceptions!!! We are experiencing some great airfare to Florida right now and we can find you a place to stay if you'd like some help. Also look at our Club website for updates.

The Club will be doing a charity basket for the raffle held on Saturday at the Casa. We are asking each of you to bring items (Chicago related, if possible) to the next three Club meetings (Aug, Sept, & Oct.). If you cannot get to a meeting and have an item to donate, contact me and I will make arrangements to get it.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon. Fins Up

Bob Noonan Mayor of MOTM

Rnooner@aol.com

Charity News from our Charity Director Lisa Hellman

You can contact Lisa via email Lisa@chicagoparrotheads.com

September has been a busy Charity Month and as they say a picture is worth a thousand words.



Other Charity Efforts Don't forget phriends, we collect cell-phones, pop-tops and toiletries at each monthly meeting. Cell phones are donated to Call To Protect, a national initiative to fight domestic abuse. Pop-tops are sold to scrap metal recycling centers to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Toiletries are donated to local battered women's shelters. So bring your donations next month! You get points for these efforts too!

Membership Dues and Donations

We added a general donation option to the new membership form. Some of you don't get a chance to attend meetings or events but are still part of our family. So we wanted to make it easy for you to also donate to our charity efforts.

Membership news from Pirate Momma,
Aymee@chicagoparrotheads.com



Growing older but not up,
Happy Birthday wishes to:

SEPTEMBER:

- Paul Perkins ~ September 15th
- Vince Stevens ~ September 17th
- Jim Einsele ~ September 19th
- Vicki Boucher ~ September 23rd
- Michael Hellman ~ September 23rd
- Dee Tropp ~ September 29th

OCTOBER:

- Michael McFarlane ~ October 1st
- Bill Block ~ October 2nd
- Carol Eichelberger ~ October 10th
- George Bork ~ October 10th
- Ryan Baker ~ October 11th
- Aymee Zimmerman-Dellutri ~ October 14th
- Jean Motal ~ October 17th
- Beth Dee ~ October 18th



Interested in joining our club?
We are interested in you.
To make it simple, here is an application
Midwest Caribbean Association/Chicago Parrot Head Club

Please Complete and mail to:

Midwest Caribbean Association, PO Box 6313, Villa Park, IL 60181

Annual Renewal/Membership: Individual (\$25) _____ Joint (\$35) _____

Name: _____

Nickname: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Co-Member name: _____

Nickname: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Co-Member email: _____

You will be invited to our Yahoo Email group (this is primary source of communication)

What are you interested in participating in????

Circle all that apply

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Happy Hours | MS Walk | Alzheimer's Walk |
| Coconut Bowl | Other concerts | Tailgating |
| Adopt A Highway | Party in Parrotise | Other Please list below |

Completion of this application and payment of dues is your consent to membership in this organization. As member you agree to bylaws adopted by the membership of the Chicago Parrot Head Club as well as Parrot heads in Paradise, Inc. and the use of the above information by the club for matters pertaining to its operation and events. Activities organized by the club are for enjoyment of the membership of the Chicago Parrot Head Club. Our officers or members are not liable for any injury, loss or damage of personal property. Each member is responsible for his or her own behavior as well as that of their children. Chicago Parrot Heads, its members and its officers will not be responsible for your actions during your association with this organization. This contribution is not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax per PHIP bylaws. The terms Jimmy Buffett, Margaritaville, Parrot Head(s), Parrothead(s), Parrot Head Club, Parrothead Club and PHC are registered trademarks of Margaritaville, Inc.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Our meetings are 7:30 pm every third Wednesday of the month at:

Elmhurst Public House, 683 W St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, IL 630-834-8989 Many of us arrive around 7:00 pm to socialize. Full menu and drinks are available

**Answers to
Kristin's Korner**

1. Kurt Rubin, 2. Jenny Marren, 3. Dan Boylan 4. Jean Motal
5. Aymee Zimmerman—Dellutri 6. John Motal, 7. Peggy Farrell 8. Bob Dunbar
9. Karen Boylan 10. Dean McClain 11. Our Mystery Girl—sent in with no name.

Fall



September/October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			15 Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30pm	16	17 House Party Billy and Kristin's Frank Whiting *** Mr Myers, CBIP Algonquin	18 Mr. Myers *** Fat Tire memorial Bike tour. Lake Geneva *** Local Favorite Band West Dundee Heritage Fest
19 Local Favorite Band Des Plaines Fall Fest	20	21	22	23	24	25 Richardson Farm Corn Maze *** Brent Burns Sand Bar Pub/MAPHC *** Mr. Myers Flip Flops Carol Stream
26	27	28	29	30 Last day to register for MOTM on line only now www.phip.com	1	2
3 Cocobowl Wheaton Bowl.	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 One Particular Thursday Cheese- burger in Paradise Downers Grove	15	16 Train Crawl
17	18	19	20 Club Meeting Elmhurst Public House 7:30	21	22	23

Fall Festivals are happening, if you know of a band that is performing in our area, or a special event the club may be interested in, please send me an email so I can make sure I add them on our calendar. jean@chicagoparrotheads.com

For complete details on times and locations, check either the club's website calendar www.chicagoparrotheads.com or the individual band's websites. Links posted on page 1.

Shaded days are club events.

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of the Belts**

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Club Hotline is open: 630-729-3156 Or visit our website www.chicagoparrotheads.com



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